

TERRITORY SURPASSES MINIMUM DEMAND WITH SPLENDID DAY'S EFFORT

LIBERTY LOAN FUND FIGURES.

Total subscribed to last night, April 20 \$ 3,822,650
Hawaiian Islands' quota 3,614,000
Oversubscribed for the Territory 208,650

Oahu quota \$ 3,087,000
Oahu oversubscribed 208,650

SUBSCRIBERS

Hawaii, 392 subscribers \$ 176,700
Maui, 842 subscribers 109,300
Kauai, 1036 subscribers 251,700
Oahu, 4000 subscribers 3,295,900

At half past two o'clock yesterday afternoon the Liberty Loan Bond honor flag, authorized to be officially flown over the Islands when Hawaii's population had subscribed to more than \$3,614,000 in bonds of the Third Liberty Loan, was hoisted over the capitol building, directly under Old Glory. Mrs. Hamilton P. Agee, head of the woman's department of the Liberty Loan committee, pulled the ropes which carried the ensign to the top of the flagstaff.

This was the flag with a red border, white field, and three bars of blue vertically crossing the field, which was sent to Honolulu from Washington. It was attached to the halyards immediately below the Stars and Stripes and, on reaching the tip of the pole, both ensigns swung stiffly to the trade wind.

PARTY AT RAISING

In the party which stood upon the top of the highest cupola on the capitol building, in addition to Mrs. Agee, were Governor L. E. Pinkham, Territorial Treasurer Charles J. McCarthy, the President's nominee for Governor, Guy Butolph, manager of the Liberty Loan Committee, Malcolm MacIntyre, of the sale committee and Jay Elmont, the "dollar-a-year" man serving on the Liberty Loan committee as official "office boy."

When Governor Pinkham was asked to participate in the ceremonies and to mount the tortuous stairways and ladders up through the roof and the cupola he willingly complied. His ascent was completed despite the steepness of two of the ladders. His performance was greeted with applause for few had believed the Governor would tackle the ascent and complete it.

The ready acquiescence of Mrs. Agee was also pleasing to the committee, and she emerged upon the railless roof of the cupola and stood there absolutely unafraid. There were a few who started for the top who decided that terra firma was far more comfortable and desirable as a footing.

One-Flag Up

Just prior to the raising of the territory's honor flag, that of the island of Oahu was hung out in front of Liberty Loan headquarters on Merchant Street.

Hardly had this been done than a wireless message was received from the loan committee of Kauai announcing that their flag was also hoisted at Lihue. Nothing had been heard from Maui and Mani, but as more figures will arrive from those islands today and tomorrow the local committee felt that the honor flags had also been raised at Hilo and Wailuku.

Workers Are Jubilant.
It was a jubilant committee which began to cast up the totals at the headquarters office. It came with a suddenness that almost took the breath away, for on Friday afternoon the total stood \$2,691,800 with more than \$900,000 still to be subscribed.

About noontime came the announcement from the Bank of Hawaii that some heavy subscriptions amounting to several hundred thousand dollars had been recorded, and with some general subscriptions at other banks and open contributions made directly at headquarters, about one o'clock it was known that Hawaii's subscriptions had gone "over the top," that the goal of \$3,614,000 had been achieved and was then completely left behind with \$125,600 to go.

Even then the Boy Scouts' campaign had not been reported and it was understood that several thousand dollars more would come from these little soldiers, who tackled everything and nailed many down to placing their names on their subscription pledges.

How Talking Helps
Malcolm MacIntyre, general headquarters trailed by J. N. S. Williams, of Davies & Co., and George R. Hinton, manager of Ewa plantation, (Over the Pacific Club they had been dressing Liberty Bonds, compared subscriptions and it was decided that they had not gone far enough. All agreed to sign Henry Holmes' "Half Million Club" subscription list and went to headquarters to sign the blanks and turn in their checks.

Mr. Williams, subscriber for \$25,000, George R. Hinton \$25,000 and MacIntyre, \$10,000, making \$60,000 just as a result of a little talk and a check of the club.

"I'm sorry we have not known before to be sent to town," said Manager Guy Butolph, "for certainly they are entitled to them, but we received Liberty Loan honor flags only for islands."

Ewa plantation is still engaged in a campaign of its own and already has employees there more than \$25,000.

"I want to thank every subscriber to this loan right now," said Mr. Butolph. "Our people here are to be

Prosperity Is Seen and Disorder Takes Its Departure

One Week Under Presidential "Dry Oahu" Proclamation Reduces Work of Police and Increases That of Smaller Merchants

But one drunk was registered on the police blotter last night which makes the fourth arrest for drunkenness in Honolulu during its first "bone dry" week. For the week ending March 30 there were nineteen arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, which does not include those locked up for safe keeping and then allowed to go when they had recovered from their intoxication and sent on their way with a reprimand and a warning to offend no more. During the week ending April 20, 1917, there were twenty-four arrests for drunkenness, just eight times as many arrests for this offense as there were for the corresponding week of this year.

The presidential order for a "dry Oahu" has made a material difference in affairs around the police station. The riotous and drunken ruff-raff that filled the cells on Saturday nights are no more. Women with blackened eyes and with hungry children trailing after their skirts, no longer line up before the receiving sergeant, tell tales of cruelty and abuse and ask that a bicycle policeman escort them home and try and straighten out their family affairs. It was no uncommon thing in the past for laboring men to be brought to the police station, reeling with liquor; their weeks wages all gone and holding under their arms, packages of meat and fish for the week's family supply—to be left in the police station to rot, while the drunken head of the family languished in a cell until Monday morning.

All Offenses Decrease
While there has been a material falling off in drunkenness cases, there has also been a material falling off in assault and battery cases. Yesterday's police blotter up to midnight last night showed less than a half dozen cases of all kinds and the majority of these were for violations of the traffic ordinance.

The small merchants, soda water vendors and the lower priced restaurants all did a flourishing business yesterday. On lower Hotel Street, River Street, and in the section of the city near the Nuuanu Stream, where the laboring class generally congregate, there was an air of prosperity that was strikingly noticeable last night. New hats on both men and women were as common as on an Easter parade in other parts of the country. Laborers, with new suits of clothes, loaded down with bundles and with their whole families in tow were in evidence everywhere.

Troops are Larger
The various moving picture houses last night did a land office business and the usual throng was in evidence. Young Hotel roof garden every Saturday night showed evidence of its being larger than it usually has been. Dances, both private and public, held in various halls about the city were well patronized and the usual presence of John Barleycorn was not missed, if the jollity and merriment of the dancers' any criterion.

Apparently the only ones who have felt any bad effects from the new order of things under a "dry" regime are the "night-hawking" automobile drivers, who made the nights hideous in the past with their loads of drunken oysters who disturbed the wee wee hours of the morning with mauling singing.

Honolulu's first "dry" week has been a success from every standpoint.

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BROWNS SIGN KELLY

LOS ANGELES, April 21—(Associated Press)—William Kelly, who went to the Pittsburgh National several years ago in the famous "Brown" team, has signed a contract to play with the St. Louis Americans this season.

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WAILUKU BEATS KAHULUI
IN BASKETBALL BATTLE

The Wailuku team overcame the Kahului team in a game in the Kahului gymnasium, score of 22 to 19, says last Friday's Maui News of Wailuku. Clarence Lane, Keneloa and Clark were the chief swimmers among the Kahului boys and gave an excellent performance together with the best talent of Wailuku. Clarence Lane was easily the best. John Willington made next best time in the swimming. Alfred de Rego's fancy diving outshone the others. Before the swimming meet two teams were picked from the Kaneohe boys and the local basketballers and these opening each other in a game of basketball, the game going to the visitors. The score was twenty-four to fourteen.

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SEDITIONOUS WORDS WILL BE PAID FOR BY PRISON TERM

Year and a Day in Penitentiary Is Sentence Meted Out To Sacramento Fireman

BOOZE RESPONSIBLE
HIS COUNSEL CLAIMS

Penalty May Not Be Considered Maximum By Offenders Caught in Future

One year and one day's imprisonment was the sentence imposed upon Victor Johnson, a former fireman of the steamer Sacramento, by Judge Horace Vaughan yesterday morning when Johnson pleaded guilty of uttering a seditious remark in a local saloon several weeks ago.

This is the first sentence ever given in Hawaii in punishment for a seditious utterance since the passage of the Espionage Law, which makes it a very serious offense for any person to commit an act or to say anything which might affect the military forces of the United States. But it cannot be taken wholly as indication of the extent of the punishment which will be given for similar offenses in the future, as booze was held as some extenuation for the remarks of the Sacramento fireman, it is said.

How Crime Committed
Johnson was accused of predicting in extremely vulgar, but expressive language, what he thought was to be the fate of America at the hands of another nation, "after Germany had got through with her."

The Sacramento fireman was heard to make his disloyal remark while drinking in a saloon, by several soldiers detailed on secret service work and was approached. Since then he has been confined in jail here.

Johnson was indicted by the federal grand jury. Judge Vaughan appointed Attorney Joseph Lightfoot to defend him.

Pleads for Leniency
Attorney Lightfoot made a plea for the light sentence in court yesterday after Johnson had pleaded guilty. He attributed the offense to liquor, after he had given an outline of Johnson's past life.

The fireman, who is about twenty-seven years of age, is a native of Sweden and came first to Canada as a young boy. There he remained for ten years, the attorney said.

In answer to questions, Johnson said he had never attempted to become a citizen of either the United States or Great Britain.

No attempt was made in the federal court to connect Johnson with the plot which caused the wrecking of the engine machinery of the Sacramento or her maiden voyage to Honolulu, although it may have been the surveillance of the Sacramento crew in Honolulu that led to his arrest on the other charge.

Because of the wrecking of the Sacramento engine machinery, she had to be held here for a month while repairs were made. Since her return to San Francisco, John Lind, another fireman on the vessel, has been arrested on a charge of having been one of those indicted by the grand jury, and the delay of the steamer.

While Johnson is the only one who has been sentenced here for seditious remarks, several others were arrested about the same time he was taken into custody on the same charge. In one of these cases the defendant was given his liberty as there was not sufficient evidence to hold him, another was indicted by the grand jury, and still another was turned over to the federal authorities for prosecution.

Johnson will serve his sentence in the jail prison.

W. S. S.

BRITISH LOSSES IN
1917 WERE LARGE

NEW YORK, April 7—James M. Beck, former assistant United States attorney general, declared in an address here tonight that he was violating no pledge in stating that the British casualties in the battles of the last year numbered 500,000 and that the French 240,000 killed at Verdun.

"The best east of Albert, where they are fighting now, is probably the greatest graveyard in all the world," he continued, "and never before in the history of warfare has heroism reached such heights as in this year of 1918."

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Medeiros Handball
Champion of
Hawaiian Islands

Honolulu Player Defeats Bill Bibee In Three Straight Sets At Y. M. C. A.

Joseph Medeiros defeated Bill Bibee last night at the "Y" in the championship handball match played between them. Medeiros won the match in three straight sets, 21-11, 21-13, 21-6.

Medeiros' victory was the more pleasing for it was the case of an island boy against a mainland expert. Bibee carried off the honors. The winner was in exceptionally fine form and went into the match with confidence and a determination to keep honors at home.

Bill Bibee, who is rated one of the foremost handball players in the Pacific Coast, will leave some time this week for San Francisco.

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SPORTS SOLONS MAKE BEST SHOWING OF WEEK MAUI BALL SEASON TO OPEN ON MAY 5

Sacramento Club Wins Five of Its Seven Games Played With Oakland

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

| Vernon | P. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---------------|----|----|----|------|
| Sacramento | 20 | 12 | 8 | .600 |
| Oakland | 18 | 10 | 8 | .556 |
| Salt Lake | 20 | 11 | 9 | .550 |
| San Francisco | 19 | 9 | 10 | .474 |
| Los Angeles | 19 | 9 | 10 | .474 |
| | 20 | 7 | 13 | .350 |

Yesterday's Results
At Salt Lake—Salt Lake 5, Los Angeles 3.

At Oakland—Oakland 5, Sacramento 2 (morning game); Sacramento 5, Oakland 0 (afternoon game).

At Vernon—San Francisco 3, Vernon 1 (morning game); San Francisco 9, Vernon 1 (afternoon game).

No games today, clubs traveling.

Two double-headers and a single were staged yesterday in the Pacific Coast League, the results of the five games played failing to alter the position of the teams in the standing, although Bill Rodgers' Solons crept a few decimals nearer the first place now held by Vernon.

Playing at Vernon Graham's Seals took terrible revenge on the Tigers for what the latter had been doing to San Francisco during the week. Bill Esick's Tigers lost both the morning and afternoon games to San Francisco. The Seals won the before-lunch battle by a close score—San Francisco 3, Vernon 1, but in the afternoon the Seals ran away in easy fashion from the home team, score—San Francisco 9, Vernon 1.

Oaks and Solons Break Even

In Oakland the Oaks and Solons broke even in their double-header. The home boys won the morning game by a fairly close score—Oakland 5, Sacramento 2, but in the afternoon Sacramento romped away in easy fashion from the Del Howard crew and shut the latter out, score—Sacramento 5, Oakland 0.

Playing at home the Walter McCredie Bees defeated the Angels by a close score—Salt Lake 5, Los Angeles 3. There was only one game in Salt Lake yesterday.

The third week of the Coast League came to a close yesterday. During their engagement at Oakland the Sacramento Solons pulled off better than any other team in the league, winning five and losing two of the seven games played with Oakland. Salt Lake won four and lost two and Los Angeles won four and lost three, and Vernon won three and lost four.

McCredie vs. Rodgers

The fourth week of the 1918 pennant race will open tomorrow, with Sacramento going from Oakland to Salt Lake, Los Angeles from Salt Lake to San Francisco, and Oakland leaving home for Vernon. There will be no games today, as the visiting teams will be traveling.

It will be interesting to Honolulu fans to watch this week's series between Sacramento and Salt Lake, as the rival managers were in Honolulu a little over a year ago with the Porters and Beavers. Walter H. McCredie, who was then manager of the Beavers, is now managing Salt Lake, while Bill Rodgers, who was at the time captain of the Beavers, is now manager of the Sacramento club.

W. S. S.

SUNDAY BALL CAUSES
ARREST OF PRESIDENT

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas, March 30—Pictures taken of the crowd attending the ball game at the Little Rock club's Sunday park adjoining Camp Pike, played last Sunday between the Red Sox and Brooklyn Dodgers, are likely to prove a boomerang and the opponents of Sunday ball. The pictures were taken to be used as evidence of violation of the law. They show the game was attended by over 6000 soldiers from the camp and only about 300 civilians. President Robert G. Allen of the Little Rock Southern league club was arrested after the game. He will use the pictures of the crowd at the game in his defense when his case comes to trial.

The meeting of the second team of the Red Sox and Dodgers. The first teams were to have played Saturday, but it rained and they had to go to Hot Springs to keep their date for Sunday.

W. S. S.

FRIENDS WORK HARD TO
CLEAR CHARLIE WHITE

BATTLE CREEK, Michigan, April 8—The dismissal of Charlie White of Chicago as boxing instructor at Camp Custer has stirred up a controversy in official circles at the camp and several officers have written to the war recreation board at Washington, requesting that White be reinstated.

Floyd Rowe, director of athletics at the camp, and representative of the recreation board, seemingly has been the storm center of the trouble. Major General Kennedy, commander of the camp, said he had not been consulted by Rowe before the latter recommended that White be removed.

White began his boxing with small classes and at the time of his discharge the boxing system had spread through out the camp. Boxing shows also were regular features and it is understood that one of Rowe's charges was that the shows were not properly managed. Some of White's army friends charged that Rowe took the position that White was receiving too much personal credit for athletic work at the camp.

White has applied to Washington for a review of his case. He declared that he did not care to return to Camp Custer, but that he wanted the stain of dismissal removed.

W. S. S.

BURNS BEATS ROSE

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 6—Solly Burns of San Francisco won a newsworthy decision over Johnny Rose of Milwaukee in a twelve round bout here last night. Burns was credited with having the better of every round except the second which was a draw.

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NEW INVASION OF FRANCE

Scores of French hills are being leveled to make baseball grounds for the American soldiers to use with equipment furnished by the Y. M. C. A.

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PUBLIC OPINION MAY BLOCK JULY 4 FIGHT

ST. PAUL, Minnesota, April 20—(Associated Press)—It was officially intimated last night that the heavy-weight championship fight scheduled to take place at Minneapolis on July 4 between Jess Willard, title holder, and Frederick C. Fulton, challenger, will not be allowed to take place if public opinion opposes it. Certain church and other civic authorities are now very active in attempting to crystallize public opinion against the holding of the fight.

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EX-SPORT EDITOR IS
KILLED IN TRENCH

WORCESTER, Massachusetts, April 6—Corporal Homer J. Wheaton, formerly sport editor of the Worcester Gazette, who was reported killed in action in France, February 27, gave his life to save his commander, according to a letter received from Lieutenant George A. Corbin of Wheaton's regiment. Lieutenant Corbin said that Wheaton picked up a German bomb thrown into an American trench and was about to hurl it back, when it exploded in his hands, killing him instantly. Wheaton's home was in Syracuse, New York.

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